

Statement of Evidence:

K141

The North Quarter Corner of Section 14, Township 36 North, Range 29 West, St. George Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1855 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

7" W. Oak	S 15 E	22 links
11" Aspen	N 32 1/2 E	25 links

1898 County Road Book, page 141, shows road surveyed by Felix Parrent, County Surveyor, west and north from this corner

1907 County Road Book, pages 2 and 3, contains a road survey by Felix Parent, County Surveyor, where road ran north and west on section line.

1933 County Engineer's Notebook No. 67 shows road survey by H. G. Elletson running east-west. Corner is shown as a spike set in center of road intersection with ties:

T.P.	SE	39.2'
F.P.	NE	45.1'

Stationing gives distances of 2654.7 feet to the NE corner and 2654.4 feet to the NW corner.

1950 On August 24, 1950 Lynn Carlson, MN/DOT, found a 2" X 2" wood hub and replaced it with a pre-cast concrete monument with an aluminum cap and established reference ties.

Concrete monument	NW	98.0
Concrete monument	SW	98.3
Concrete monument	SE	97.0

2002 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. recreated the MN/DOT alignment, dated 1950's, of TH 25 (running north and south). We found no evidence of the corner position, as all of the concrete monuments have been destroyed. We established the corner location using the MN/DOT alignment. While searching for evidence of the corner we found three ½-inch iron pins near the area of the intersection of Minnesota Trunk Highway 25 (running north and south) and County Road 50 (running east and west). It is obvious that these pins were set as reference ties to the corner. They are the typical type of pins used by MN/DOT survey crews. We checked with the MN/DOT offices at Brainerd and St. Cloud, but they could find no record of the ties to these pins. We could not use these to tie into the road alignment but the locations and distances from the established corner are:

½-inch iron pin	NW	98.26 feet
½-inch iron pin	NE	82.56 feet
½-inch iron pin	SE	99.64 feet

On May 20, 2002 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. set a PK at the corner location as established from the alignment coordinates furnished by MN/DOT. The MN/DOT office in St. Cloud furnished coordinates for centerline PI's and some R/W monuments based on NAD 83 (1986 Adjustment).

From set point we measured 2655.12 feet to the NE corner and 2655.52 feet to the NW corner, which compared well with the 1933 road survey. Filed Certificate of Location (Doc. No. 286405).

County Coordinates to computed and set corner:

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

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